

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Xiang-Dong Mi, et al

VERTICALLY ALIGNED LIQUID CRYSTAL IMAGING COMPONENT WITH COMPENSATION LAYER

Serial No. 10/020,543

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.17 AND 1.136

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X Applicants petition for an extension of 1 month from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated August 8, 2003.

Applicants petition for a further extension of month from the expiration date of the extension requested by Applicants in the Request dated.

Please charge the fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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